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# APPLICATION FOR U.S. PATENT

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Elie-Dit-Cosaque et al

For: Informed Dynamic Path Protection for Optical Networks

Enclosed are: 20 pages of specification (including claims)

4 sheets of informal drawings

executed Declaration and Power of Attorney

Assignment with cover sheet

Information Disclosure Statement

Non-Publication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

FEE Calculation				FEE
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Total Claims	20	-20	18	0
Independent Claims	2	-3	84	0
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A check for the filing fee is enclosed in the amount of the TOTAL FEES set forth in the above table. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 01-1615 of Anderson, Levine & Lintel, L.L.P. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor: Elie-Dit-Cosaque  
Title: Informed Dynamic Path Protection for Optical Networks  
Attorney Docket No.: 135886

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not** be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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